4. Within a week from the intimation of the confirmation of the sale the purchaser shall credit the balance of sale amount, if any, to the nearest Taluk Treasury and shall execute an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions that will be read out at the time of sale. As soon as the agreement is executed permission will be given to the contractor to exploit the coupes and he must start the work within a week thereafter duly furnishing the Range Forest Officer, concerned and the District Forest Officer, Kolar District, with a list of agents and coolies employed by him for the purpose of felling and removal of firewood. He must deposit Rs. 50 or one-fourth of the sale amount whichever is less, as security deposit for the due fulfilment of conditions of the agreement, which will be forfeited in part or full, for the breach of all or any of the conditions.

5. If he fails to make payments or execute the agreement as mentioned above, he shall forfeit his deposit or any other amount that he might have paid up to the date of his default and forego his claim to the produce, which will be resold at his risk but without participating in any profit that may accrue.

6. All arrears that become due from the defaulter will be recovered as arrears of Land Revenue under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

7. Fuel cut and collected must all be stocked at places prescribed by the Range Officers concerned in or near each coupe and must be removed after inspection by the Range Officer. The consignment while under transit should be covered by a pass issued by the Department. The said cart loads and passes shall be presented for examination at such places as may be assigned by the District Forest Officer.

8. Fellings must be confined to trees other than Sandal; Sandal hosts, trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and also other trees marked and numbered by the Department.

9. Special care, while felling, should be taken for the due protection of trees specified in para 8 *supra*. For such cutting or damage to trees, the contractor is liable to pay a fine of Rs. 10 each.

10. No fellings or removals will be allowed during fire season. All produce paid for by the purchaser should be cut and removed before the end of April 1928 to permit the areas being prepared for regeneration. No felling or removal will be allowed after that date on any account and all trees which have been left un-cut after the due date shall be forfeited to Government. The entire produce should also be removed out of the limits of the plantation before the due date.

11. The trees must be felled and coppiced in one operation.

12. No produce shall be carted from or through any portion of the Plantation before sunrise or after sunset nor through such areas as will be specially prohibited by the Range Officer or the District Forest Officer.

13. Neither the purchaser nor his employees shall convey or kindle any fire within 200 yards of the plantation. The contractors, his agents and coolies must help the Department in extinguishing accidental fires inside the plantation.

14. In all cases of complaints preferred by the purchaser, the decision of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, shall be final.

15. The purchaser shall make his own arrangements for watch and ward of his produce and the Department is not responsible for it.

C. H. EAGLES,
*District Forest Officer.*

## HASSAN DIVISION.

*No.* 647, *dated* 13*th December* 1927.

"The public are hereby informed that the First Class travellers' bungalow at Arsikere will be closed until the 23rd instant on account of infection.

R. L. STEELE,
*Executive Engineer.*

## SHIMOGA DIVISION.

FORM OF ADVERTISEMENT.

*Dated* 12*th December* 1927.

"Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, up to 23rd December 1927, for constructing a Girder Bridge across Nallur Halla on Shimoga-Mangalore Road. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of June 1928."

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's Office at Shimoga, between the hours of 11 A.M. to 5 P.M., on office days.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed :—

| Description of work | Unit of work | Rate per unit |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,000 in cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for constructing a Girder Bridge across Nallur Halla on Shimoga-Mangalore Road, in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with Chief Engineer of Mysore, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond; in default of which, his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the Notice Board in the Executive Engineer's Office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

*Abstract.*

| No. | Items of work | Per | Quantity |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Dismantling the collapsed bridge ... ... | Lump sum | |
| 2 | Putting coffer dam for foundation ... ... | Do | |
| 3 | Unwatering ... ... ... | Do | |
| 4 | Earthwork excavation ... ... | Do | |
| | (*a*) Ordinary soil ... ... | C.yd. | 1038 |
| | (*b*) Removing sand ... ... | ,, | 451 |
| | (*c*) Wet soil ... ... ... | ,, | 392 |
| | (*d*) Soft rock ... ... ... | ,, | 226 |
| 5 | Stone jelly concrete in surki mortar ... ... | C.ft. | 5148 |
| 6 | Burnt size stone in surki mortar ... ... | ,, | 22441 |
| 7 | Burnt stone slabs 6" thick dressed ... ... | S.ft. | 594 |
| 8 | Caps over pedestals ... ... ... | each | 8 |
| 9 | Burnt stone slab plain cornice dressed and fixed ... | R.ft. | 96 |
| 10 | Pointing with cement ... ... ... | Sqr. | 128·08 |
| 11 | Filling earth with consolidation ... ... ... | C.yd. | 738 |
| 12 | Metalling the road with gravel blindage ... ... | ,, | 35 |
| 13 | Wheel guard stones ... ... ... | No. | 4 |
| 14 | Date stone with chiseling figures and painting ... | S.ft. | 3 |
| 15 | Rough stone revetment with jelly packing. ... ... | C.yd. | 167 |
| 16 | Repairing the existing apron and providing new apron wherever necessary and also for sloping apron. | Lump sum | |
| 17 | Conveying 60 feet span girder bridge from— | | |
| | (*a*) Sivasamudram to Maddur 17 (tons) 30 miles ... | Ton | 17 |
| | (*b*) Maddur to Shimoga by rail ... ... | ,, | 17 |
| | (*c*) Shimoga to work spot 6/49 mile of Shimoga-Mangalore Road 51 miles. | ,, | 17 |
| 18 | Fresh works, girders with arched plates side plates angle iron railings, etc. | ,, | 13¼ |
| 19 | Erection charges with necessary scaffoldings, drilling of fresh holes in steel work wherever necessary and fixing, etc. | ,, | 30¼ |
| 20 | Metalling the temporary road ... ... ... | Lump sum | |
| 21 | Providing ferry and jungle ... ... ... | Do | |
| 22 | Providing temporary sheds ... ... ... | Do | |
| 23 | Do fencing ... ... ... | Do | |
| 24 | Temporary establishments ... ... ... | Do | |
| 25 | Medical charges .. ... ... ... | Do | |

M. A. SRINIVASACHARI,
*Executive Engineer.*